GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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SECURITY OF KENDRIYA BHANDAR
AMAR ROY PRADHAN

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several incidents of looting of Kendriya Bhandars in Delhi/New Delhi have come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the number of such incidents took place during the last three years and the total amount involved therein;

(c) whether the Government have since contemplated any concrete steps to strengthen the security at Kendriya Bhandars in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): There have been a few incidents of theft/burglary in Kendriya Bhandar in Delhi/New Delhi.

(b): Nine incidents of the theft burglary took place during the last three years. The total amount involved therein was Rs.5,11,289.73.

(c), (d) & (e): Kendriya Bhandar stores and godown are fully insured for its stocks value, the cash-in-transit is also insured. Security personnel have also been engaged by Kendriya Bhandar at certain important places to protect the property of Kendriya Bhandar. It is not possible for Kendriya Bhandar to position security personnel for all the stores because of the high cost involved.